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1. On 4 August 1952, [redacted] only about 30 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were still quartered in the former dispensary in the southern section of the Panzer Kaserne in Kamenz (N 52/A 41). [redacted] the rest of the unit, which consisted of about 70 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, had moved out to an undetermined destination. It was the opinion [redacted] that the soldiers remaining at the installation were serving as instructors for the Volkspolizei. (1)

2. Prior to 14 August, the barracks installation in Saalfeld (N 51/A 53) was occupied by about 40 troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. No special training activity was noticed after the beginning of August. [redacted] 25X1

3. A Soviet komendatura was established in a house near the cemetery on the northwestern end of Saalfeld, south of the Saalfeld-Boulwitz road. Sentries wore black-bordered crimson epaulets. A colonel, a lieutenant colonel and a major, all with black-bordered crimson epaulets, were observed. Passes for the 500-meter security area were allegedly made out at the komendatura. (3) 25X1

4. [redacted]

(1) [redacted]
(2) The 316th RL Regt (US)/XXVIII Gds Mtz Rifle Corps stationed there was last confirmed on 19 June 1952 at Ohrdruf, in the Petriroda area. [redacted] The report indicates that, in mid-August, heavy contingents of the regiment were apparently at the post. (3) The komendatura is reported for the first time. [redacted] see a previous report 25X1

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